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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, AUGUST 6, to Saturday, AUGUST 13, 1737.

LONDON, *April* 30.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Holland, with the following Advices.

THAT the Ruſſian Army had begun their March in three Colums, in order to beſiege Oczakow, towards which Place the Turks were alſo in full March; ſo that in all probability we ſhall ſoon hear that the Campaign is open'd in thoſe Parts with a Battle.

That the Ottoman Troops quarter'd on the Frontiers amount ſcarcely to 70,000 Men, and thoſe raw and undiſciplin'd Troops, the Turks having ſent their beſt Forces againſt the Ruſſians. That the Inhabitants of Niſſa, Widdin, and Places adjacent, began to retire with their beſt Effects. Many are of Opinion that the Turks not being in a Condition to reſiſt the Imperial Forces nor prevent their penetrating into the Provinces, will accept of the Conditions of Peace, as propos'd by the Courts of Vienna and Ruſſia, ſo ſoon as they perceive the Imperial Army ready to attack them. The laſt Letters from Babadog ſeem to inſinuate as much: Among other Things, they ſay that the Grand Vizir declar'd to the Ambaſſadors of Great Britain and Holland, that there was nothing more ardently wiſh'd for by the Grand Signior, than to avoid engaging in a War againſt the Emperor.

The laſt Letters from Hamburgh, bring a melancholy Account of a Fire that happen'd the 9th Inſtant at Jenekoping, a City of Sweden; the Fire began in the Arſenal, no Body knows how, and burnt with ſuch Fury, that in leſs than half an Hour the Building was entirely conſumed; the Ammunition in the Storehouſe, conſiſting of a vaſt Number of Bombs, and a great Quantity of Powder, blew up with a prodigious Exploſion; in the mean time the Flames were carried by the Violence of the Wind to the Governor's Houſe, which notwithſtanding the utmoſt Endeavours to ſave it, was burnt down to the Ground. The Town itſelf muſt inevitably have ſhared the ſame Fate, the Houſes being built of Timber but it pleaſed God that the Wind, which was very high, ſate the contrary way. The Loſs ſuſtained by this Fire is very conſiderable, the Arſenal, having Arms and Proviſions for 40,000 Men, and the Governor's Houſe, with all his rich Furniture, together with a Church and contiguous Houſes being all deſtroyed.

An Expreſs is arrived at Vienna from Paris, with the Copy of the definitive Treaty drawn up in France, between his Imperial Majeſty and the Kings of France and Spain, in which the Court have made ſome few Alteration, and ſent it back again to be approved of. Monſ. du Thiel will continue at the Imperial Court till that Affair is fully concluded, after which is ſaid all the Powers of Europe will be invited to accede to it.

Yeſterday the Lord Chancellor took the Oaths in the Court of King's Bench; and his Lordſhip being ſtill Lord Chief Juſtice of England till another is appointed, afterwards ſat in the Court of King's Bench ſome time, and heard ſeveral Motions.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

All that has been mentioned concerning the Arreſt of the King Theodore at Amſterdam proves confirm'd. As this is a very extraordinary Event, we ſhall give ſome further Particulars in relation to it. Baron Neuhoff, being ſome time ſince at Amſterdam, contracted ſeveral Debts there, to the Amount of 30,000 Florins. A certain Merchant, among others, who had lent the Baron 5000 Florins, died, after whoſe Deceaſe the Executors found the Baron's Bond for the ſaid Sum; and having heard the Report that he was *incognito* at Amſterdam, endeavour'd a good while in vain to find him out, becauſe though his Domeſticks lodg'd at a Houſe upon the Sea Dyck, and he himſelf had an Apartment there, yet he never lay there, pretending always that he had Journeys to take, ſometimes to one Place, ſometimes to another, but in reality skulk'd about in Amſterdam, ſo as never

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to be met with by his Creditors. In this manner, however, he carried on his Affairs, having, it's ſaid, ſent Ammunition to Corſica to the Value of 200,000 Florins and upwards: At laſt a certain neceſſitous Perſon, call'd Van Hockum, to whom the Baron was well deſcribed, undertook to diſcover and take him for a Reward of 100 Ducats. He dreſſed himſelf very fine, and went directly to the Sign of the Stag, near the Place where the Baron lodg'd, in order to watch for him, who not long after appear'd; upon which Van Hockum addreſs'd himſelf to him as though he poſitively knew him, making him an Offer by way of Pledge for his Fidelity and good Behaviour, of 80,000 Florins, in caſe his Majeſty would give him a Captain's Commiſſion. Into this Snare the crafty Mock King very eaſily fell, telling him he would conſider of his Propoſal, and give him an Anſwer the next Day; when he confeſs'd to the Traitor Hockum, that he was actually King Theodore, and would grant his Requeſt. This Wretch, to make ſure of his Prize, return'd next Night out of Breath, and throwing himſelf at the pretended King's Feet, cry'd out, *I am undone, protect me, the Officers are at my Heels!* Which indeed was Fact, becauſe he had conducted them there: They immediately enter'd the Room; whereupon Hockum, as in a Paſſion, drew his Sword; which they little regarding, addreſs'd themſelves to the Baron, telling him he was their Priſoner, at the Suit of ſuch and ſuch, and the next Day conducted him to Priſon. Many Perſons, even of Diſtinction, have been to ſee him, whom he receiv'd tolerably well, but in a very conciſe way. He is about five Feet and a half high, ſquare and well ſet, a goodly Mein, of a bold and lively Countenance; he ſpeaks High and Low Dutch, French, Engliſh, Spaniſh, Italian, and the Lingo Franco. According to Letters from Amſterdam, he has petitioned to be remov'd to the Town-Houſe, which it ſeems has been granted him. Many Perſons of Note, being affected with his Condition, have intereſted themſelves on his Behalf. Since his being in Cuſtody, ſeveral other Creditors have charg'd him. His Debts amount to 18 or 20,000 Florins: Beſides theſe, it is well known that there are two other Creditors, one of 8000, the other 9000 Florins, who have not yet charg'd him. The Succeſs of the Conferences held with the Perſons who have engaged to aſſiſt him, is expected with Impatience. During this Negociation, many Reports are ſpread; and 'tis thought, that if the Genoeſe, to whom Hockum has wrote to demand the Reward ſet on his Head, have timely Notice, they will inſiſt on his being deliver'd up to them; which, as it would greatly embaraſs their High Mightineſſes, many wiſh that he was already diſcharg'd.

On Thurſday the Earl of Darnly, Grand-Maſter of the Society of Free-Maſons, appointed John Ward, of Staffordſhire, Eſq; to be Deputy Grand Maſter; Sir Robert Lawley, Senior Warden; Dr. Graham, Junior Warden; and Nathaniel Blackerby, Eſq; Treaſurer, for the Year enſuing.

The ſame day the Maſters, Wardens, &c. of the ſeveral Lodges of Free Maſons, all properly Cloath'd and Unarm'd, waited on the Right Hon the Earl of Darnly, Grand Maſter Elect, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in Pall-Mall; and about One o'Clock they proceeded in Coaches and Chariots, attended by Kettle-Drums, Trumpets, &c. through the City to Fiſhmongers-Hall; the Proceſſion being clos'd by the Great Officers, and the Earl of Darnly in a fine, rich, gilt Chariot, drawn by ſix Long Tail Grey Horſes, with fine Morocco Harneſs, and Green Silk Reins, and ſeveral Servants in rich Liveries. The Dinner was exceeding elegant, and the Collection for the Relief of diſtreſs'd Brethren very conſiderable.

May 3. Letters from Genoa of the 24th of laſt Month inform us, that the Situation of Affairs in Corſica continue as it has been for ſome time paſt: That the Rebels made Excurſions even to the Gates of Baſtia: That they have diſcovered the Secret of making good Salt, and ſent ſome to the Governor of that Place, who was greatly ſurprized thereat: That the Rebels receiving frequent Supplies of Proviſions and Warlike Stores, without its being known from whence they come, the Republick has reſolved to put to Sea ſome Gallies, to prevent any Relief coming to them; as alſo to ſend ſome Troops and Proviſions to the Places poſſeſs'd by the Genoeſe in the Iſland of Corſica, becauſe the Rebels prevent any Succours coming to them by Land.

We hear by private Letters from Paris, that an extraordinary Courier was arrived at the Court of France from the North, which had brought News of the Defeat of the Ruſſians by the Tartars in the Ukraine. The ſame Letters add, that this Check to the Ruſſians will, it's hoped, facilitate an Accommodation with the Turks, and render the Czarina ſomewhat more tractable concerning the giving up of Aſoph, her refuſal of which has hitherto prevented a Treaty from being enter'd into.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

Nothing is more deplorable than the Condition of King Theodore, which draws the Compaſſion of all tender-hearted Perſons. At the time when thoſe who intereſted themſelves to diſcharge him were about to pay the neceſſary Money to ſet him at Liberty, he was charged with a freſh Debt for 550 l. Sterling, and the next Day with another of 600 l. ſo that they who were engaged to clear him withdrew their Hands, perceiving that it was *to drink up the Sea*, ſince every Moment produced new Debts; ſo that on the 20th Inſtant he was removed to the Town Houſe. He has an Apartment to himſelf, and is treated with great Civility; becauſe it is expected that on the Arrival of every Poſt from Italy, France, Hamburgh, &c. freſh Matter will be brought againſt him; and, which he had moſt of all to fear, that the Genoeſe will demand him to be delivered up to them; which furniſhes Matter of much Debate among the Politicians: Some allege, that as he was at the head of a Rebellion, their High Mightineſſes cannot avoid giving him up, according to a Convention ſubſiſting among all Sovereign States for their mutual Safety, whereby it is agreed to give no Protection to Rebels and Traytors: Others ſay, that being neither Citizen nor Subject of the Republick of Genoa, he cannot be deem'd a Traytor, and ought not to be delivered up; and that his heading the Corſicans, who were only endeavouring to obtain their Liberty, and ſhake off the Yoke of Tyranny, will to be ſure very little incline the Hollanders towards giving him up.

Letters from Paris, concerning the Condition of the Turks, affirm poſitively, that the Grand Signior is much embarraſs'd, and would think himſelf well off if the Ruſſians would content themſelves with the Conqueſt of Aſoph. In ſhort, 'tis thought that the Turks act the Gaſconade; and that when they perceive the Imperialiſts march towards their Frontiers, they will prudently accept of the *uti poſſidetis* offered them by the Mediators, as the only Means to diſarm their Enemies.

The Jarring between this Republick and Spain continues upon the ſame Foot; this laſt ſeeming to pay in good Words and outward Careſſes, whilſt at the ſame Time ſhe endeavours to impoſe on us.

May 7, It is confirmed by Yesterday's French Letters, that his Imperial Majesty had condescended to grant his second Daughter in Marriage to the King of the Two Sicilies.

From Hanover, That the King of Great-Britain, after the Example of other Princes of the Empire, had consented to furnish the Emperor with a Body of Hanoverians to serve against the Turks.

They write from Constantinople, that two Russian Ships that were cruising on the Black Sea, have been taken by a Turkish brigantine, which was going from Constantinople to Caffa in Crimea; and whose Crews, consisting of 126 Men were all made Slaves.

From Leghorn, That the Zeal of the Rebels in Corsica does not slacken in the least on Account of the Absence of Lord Theodore; but that they continue firmly united to one another, and determine to die rather than pay Obedience to the Genoese.

They write from *Genoa*, that the Senate and City were under an inexpressible Surprize upon hearing that Baron Newhoff had been at *Amsterdam* ever since the 24th of *February* An extraordinary Council was immediately called, and some vigorous Resolutions taken, the Result of which was, to dispatch away certain Gallies directly to *Corsica*, to hinder any Succours from being landed in that Island. On the other Hand the *Corsicans* continue faithful to their new King, determined to sacrifice their Lives to the last Man, rather than to submit to the Republick.

CHARLES-TOWN, *August* 13.

On Thursday last at the Court of Common Pleas came on a Cause wherein Mr. *Williamson* Constable, was Plaintif, and Mr. *Wm Field*, Butcher, (both keeping Victualling Houses in one Street, right opposite to one another) Defendant, for slanderous Words said to be spoken by Mrs. *Field* The Tryal and Examination of several Witnesses lasted from 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon till past Eleven at Night, before a very numerous Audience, and occasioned a great deal of Laughter. Yet very essential Points of Law were very learnedly argued by their Council on both sides. The Jury then went out and agreed upon their Verdict half an Hour past 12 that Night, which, the Court being adjourned, was seal'd up, and brought in Yesterday Morning, *for the Defendant.*

On Sunday last died *Daniel Green* Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for *Berkley* County and a great Trader in this Province, he was interred the Day following, and his Funeral attended by a great Number of People of all Ranks.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Sloop Midnight, Ja. Tucker from New-York.

Entred out,

Ship Princess Caroline, John Coe for London:

Clear'd for Departure,

Sloop Recovery, Geo: Fox to Jamaica.

—— May-flower, John Anderson to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 41820 Barrels, & 519 Bags. Pitch 10660. Tarr 6941 Turpentine 3749. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre.*

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice None.	Tar per Bar. 37 *s.* 6 *d.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 47 *s.* 6 *d.*	ditto from green Trees 50 *s.*
Corn per B. 30 *s.*	Turpentine 7 *s.* 6 *d.*

Advertisements.

RUN AWAY from the Plantation of *Isaac Porcher* on *Wassamsaw*, a new *Angola* Negro Man, named *Clawss*, he is a small Fellow, and very black, he had on when he went away a Breeches, Jacket and Cap of white Plains, pretty much worn and dirty, any Person who shall apprehend the said Negro Man, and bring him to his Master, or to Goal in *Charlestown*, or give Information so as he may be had again, shall receive 2 l. reward and all Charges paid by *Isaac Porcher.*

N.B. As there is abundance of Negroes in this Province of that Nation, he may chance to be harbour'd among some of them, therefore all Masters are desire to give notice to their Slaves who shall receive the same reward, if they take up the said Run-away.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation at the Head of *Ashley*-River, commonly known by the Name of the *Ponds* Plantation, containing 2000 Acres of Land, good for Rice or Corn, any Person inclinable to purchase the same, or Part for ready Money or Credit, may treat at the said Plantation with *Wm Downing.*

N.B. There is a great Stock of Horses and Mares, any Person inclinable to purchase the Stock or Part, may treat at the said Plantation.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money or Credit, a Tract of Land on *Ashepoo*, containing between 500 and 600 Acres, about 200 good Corn Land, the rest very good Swamp and Savanna, a Landing on *Dorr*'s-Creek, about a Mile from the River. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to *Wm. Roper* in *Charles-Town*, or *John Hutchinson* at *Ashepoo*. A white Woman Servant's Time to be disposed of, who has near 4 Years to serve.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the House of Mr. *John Vaughan* bricklayer, at any time in the Day or at seasonable Hours in the Night, is to be seen the Royal Waxwork, consisting of the lively and compleat Representation of their present most sacred Majesties King GEORGE and Queen *Caroline*, their Royal Highnesses Princess *Amelia* and Princess *Caroline*, dress'd, in their Royal Robes, the Dutchess of *Shrewsbury*, a Chaplain and Attendants in their proper Dresses, a Drummer moving, all represented to be at a Royal Banquet of the richest Varieties, with many other admirable Curiosities, the like never heretofore seen in *America*, all perform'd in Waxwork, by the celebrated Mrs. *Mary Salmon* Fleet street *London*, who for her curious Performances hath received many Gratuities from the Royal Family, and now is in great Favour.

Price Ten Shillings *each.*

TO BE SOLD on Thursday the 1st Day of *September* next at publick Vendue, at the House of *Alex. Moen* at *Parker*'s-Ferry on *Pon Pon*-River, a Tract of Land at *Saltcachie*, containing 850 Acres, belonging to the Estate of *John Carmichael* deceased, for one Years Credit, the Purchaser giving Security to the Liking of the Executors of the said Estate. And also a Plantation or Tract of Land containing 564 Acres, joining to *James Kelly*'s Plantation near *Pon Pon* River, with sundry Buildings and Improvements thereon, upon the same Terms.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

July 16. A Negro Man, Name unknown, taken up at Mr. *Sanders*'s Plantation.

27. *Mingo*, taken up at *Santee* by *Wm Tollard.*

30. *Glasgow*, taken up at Mr. *Brisbane*'s by *Peter Richardson.*

August 4. *Molly*, a Negro Girl, belonging to Mr. *Peter Tomeh*, taken up by *Wm Ford.*

7. A Negro Woman, taken up at *Bennet*'s Point by *John Ashfield*

To be Sold

At Mr. *Wm. Anderson*'s in *George-Town* to the highest Bidder at publick Sale, on the 27th Instant, agreeable to the Will of *Elias Horry* lately deceased, a Tract of Land, containing in the whole 750 Acres, situate on the North-side of *Santee*-River, joining *Elias Horry*'s Plantation, the Payment is to be made in 12 Months after the Day of Sale, giving Security for the same to *Daniel* & *Elias Horry* who are impowered and will convey the same to the Purchaser.

Just imported in the *Princess Caroline*, *John Coe* Commander from *London*, and to be sold by *Giles Holliday* in Broad-street, silver and gold wire Buttons, and silver Orrice, brown and white Buckram, Horse Hair and fine Scarf Buttons, silver and gold Ribbons and Girdles Hoop pettycoats and Stays, Ozenbrigs and colour'd Thread, with several other sorts of European Goods He has likewise a few Hogsheads of choice *Barbados* Rum.

STRAY'D from Mr. *Pinckney's* Plantation 4 Miles up the Path, a grey Gelding about 14 Hands high, marked on the Mounting Buttock I H, a little wore out, bob Tail, reward 3 l. Currency to any Person that will bring him to Town, or 30 *s.* that will inform me where he is. *J. Wedderburn.*